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TOPIC Military Information from the Uranium Mining Area

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REMARKS

25X1 There were no strikes and no demonstrations in Aue, Schwarzenberg, Auerbach and Johann Georgenstadt in the uranium mining area between 8 June and 5 July 1953. Each shift of workmen was escorted by 3 VPs armed with rifles. Soviet guard details guarded the shafts. During the period of martial law from 17 to 27 June, VP details were stationed at all railroad stations. The trains were escorted by 2 to 6 VPs. Controls of identification papers were very tight.

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25X1  Comment. Other reports also indicated that there were no major disturbances in the uranium mining area in connection with the demonstrations on 17 June. However, this information does not check with statements by  civilians and newspapers, according to which large-scale strikes occurred in this area.

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